

HEALTH SYSTEM REFORM TASK FORCE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

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Note: The audio portion of this meeting will be broadcast live over the Internet and an archived copy of the broadcast will be available at <http://www.le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2008&Com=TSKHSR>. Background materials will be posted at this same site as they become available.

1. Task Force Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 22, 2008 meeting

2. Health Insurance Reform

The Task Force will consider the need for health care reform from the perspective of Utah businesses.

- Senator Wayne L. Niederhauser — Report from business input group

3. Optimizing Public Programs

The Task Force will receive reports on the status of the Medicaid waiver amendment process, initiatives to increase enrollment in private insurance and public coverage, and programs to promote personal responsibility and reduce spending on high cost cases.

- Utah Department of Health
 - Medicaid waivers
 - Min-grants (2008 H.B. 131)
 - Outreach to uninsured (2008 H.B. 364)
 - Health Opportunity Accounts
 - Medical home model for Medicaid clients
 - Medicaid efforts to divert clients from inappropriate emergency department use

4. Transparency and Value

The Task Force will continue its consideration of a proposal to increase the transparency of health insurance plan and carrier information. The Task Force will also review efforts underway in Utah to make cost and quality information available for episodes of care and to identify and incorporate best practices in clinical care.

- Representative James A. Dunnigan — Report from insurers input group
- Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah — Availability of information on the web
- Utah Partnership for Value-driven Health Care
 - Organization and charter
 - Capacity to provide quality and cost data, including by episode of care
- Utah Medical Association and the Utah Partnership for Value-driven Health Care — Report on best practices
 - Introduction
 - Where we are and where we are headed

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5. Personal Responsibility

The Task Force will review examples of initiatives to promote wellness through individual responsibility.

- Ms. Catherine J. Dupont, Associate General Counsel — Wellness program guidelines under HIPAA
- Dr. David N. Sundwall, Utah Department of Health — Public health and wellness goals associated with health care reform
- UnitedHealthcare — Wellness program incentives
- Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah — Wellness program incentives
- Health Behavior Innovations — Wellness program for employers

6. Other Business

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